

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/929,938

Applicant(s)

POLICICCHIO ET AL.

Examiner

Terrence R. Till

Art Unit

1744

All Participants:(1) Terrence R. Till.(2) T. Fayette.**Status of Application:** _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 23 July 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

44, 45

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet***Part III.**☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.
(Examiner/SPE Signature)_____
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In the amendment, applicant's representative added claims 44 and 45 (method claims) based on the examiner's statement in the non-final office action that all previous withdrawn claims can be rejoined. The original method claims (38, 39) were cancelled in response to the election/restriction requirement and not pending for the non-final office action. It was the examiner's intent that all pending, non-elected (i.e., withdrawn) claims could be rejoined as that subject matter no longer created an undue burden of search. This statement did not apply to the cancelled method claims.